

Today's
Advertisements.GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 153.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 17th day of May, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 25th April, 1896. [768]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.				
Registry No.		N. S. E. W.							
1378.	South Side of No. Kennedy Road.	107 130 150 153 18 120 132	1 2 13	\$ 12	\$ 12				

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. E. RICCO & CO.,
24, QUEEN'S ROAD,

BEG to Announce the TRANSFERENCE of their Business from HONGKONG to MADAGASCAR and the consequent Winding-up of the HONGKONG BRANCH.

All Accounts AGAINST the Firm must be lodged before the 15th MAY, 1896, and Customers INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make PAYMENT as early as possible.

E. CHOSSELER,
Attorney for the Liquidation,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1896. [772]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
THE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE,"
Captain Peebles, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [730]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Steamship
"NANCHANG,"
Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [656]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZC CANAL.

THE Steamship
"RADNORSHIRE,"
Captain Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [251]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Steamship
"MEMNON,"
Captain Branch, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [769]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship
"WINGSANG,"
Captain Spencer Wilds, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [771]

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896.
(Subject to Alteration.)

As follows:—Friday, 15th May.
TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"ASLOWIN,"
will be despatched hence for HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOREA and YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 15th May.
Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [773]

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"PAKHOI,"
Captain Stott, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [744]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE Steamship
"OSBORNE,"
Captain P. Riddle, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [741]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUZC CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"SARPEDON,"
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [770]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BRINDISI,"
FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. Co. and Bombay Persian S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
Goods not cleared by the 11th instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Under-
signed on or before the 13th inst., after which no Claims will be recognized.
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1896. [431]

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.
SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.
SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.
DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSERS and other Large Consumers.
Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1896. [427]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best goods at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,
with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the vine of the grape and are not artificially made from rhubarb and currants as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

Intimations.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896. [6]

BIRTH.
At the Presbyterian Mission, Chikiang, China, on the 15th April, the wife of GEORGE C. WORTH, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
On April 25th, at Trinity Cathedral, Tokio, by the Rev. J. M. Francis, D.D., assisted by the Rev. E. R. Woodman, LEXA, youngest daughter of Captain JOSEPH THOMAS, to the Rev. CHARLES HOSKINS EVANS, of Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

On the 28th April, at the Danish Consulate, and afterwards at the Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M. A., L.V., second daughter of Willoughby Polgreen, to FREDERIK GORDIUS NIELSEN. No Cards.

THE Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.
REUTERS' MESSAGES.

ASSASSINATION OF THE SHAH OF PERSIA.
LONDON, May 1st.

The Shah of Persia has been shot through the heart by a fanatic, while entering a shrine near Tehran. The Shah was conveyed to the Palace, where he died.

LI HUNG-CHANG AT ST. PETERSBURG.
Li Hung-chang has met with a splendid reception at St. Petersburg.

THE CHARTERED COMPANY AND THE JAMESON RAID.
The publication of telegrams showing that the Chartered Company is gravely involved in Dr. Jameson's raid has caused a great sensation.

RESULT OF THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.
1—Thali.
2—Santa Maura.
3—Jolly Boat.

(From Japanese Papers.)
THE RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.
NAGASAKI, April 23rd.

A branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank has been opened here.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF HIROSHIMA.
TOKIO, April 23rd.

Mr. Nabeshima, Governor of Hiroshima prefecture, has been raised from office at his own request. Mr. Orita Hyonal has been appointed to succeed him.

THE COMPACT BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA.
TOKIO, April 24th.

Prince Komatsu and other military and naval officers held secret conferences at the Staff Office on the 1st and 2nd inst., the question under discussion, it is believed, being the future policy of Japan and Russia as regards Korea.

According to information which is said to have come from an official source in Seoul, M. Weber has adopted quite a different attitude towards the Korean Cabinet since the arrangement between Japan and Russia was made, and has declined to give advice respecting the administration of the country. It was this which led to the recent change of Ministry.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF FORMOSA.
TOKIO, April 24th.

It is reported that Marquis Ito, the premier, and Marquis Saigo, the Minister for the Navy, will shortly proceed to Formosa and make an investigation of the state of affairs there. The two Ministers are expected to be away from Japan for thirty days.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY TO MOSCOW.
TOKIO, April 24th.

Prince Fushimi and party arrived in Paris on the 18th inst. They will stay there for a fortnight.

THE SEOUL-FUSAN TELEGRAPH LINE.
TOKIO, April 24th.

The interruption in the telegraph communication between Seoul and Fusan after the repair of the wires was not the work of the rioters, but was owing to a defect in the line.

RECALTRANT STUDENTS.
MATSUZE, April 24th.

Seventy students of the Shimane Normal School, who, after a "strike," returned to the school by instruction of the Governor, have again left.

BAKAN, April 24th.
Thirty students of the Toyoura Ordinary Middle School have left in consequence of a quarrel with their teachers.

TOKUSHIMA, April 24th.
Mr. Takai, the secretary of the Tokushima Kencho, has gone to Tokio this morning on business connected with the school dispute at the Ordinary Normal School here.

A CUSTOMS-HOUSE APPOINTMENT.
TOKIO, April 24th.

Mr. Nomura, the ex-Customs appraiser at Kobe, will, it is stated, be appointed Superintendent of the Tamsui Customs House.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.
NAGASAKI, April 24th.

A slight shock of earthquake occurred this morning about nine o'clock.

KOFU, April 24th.
A strong shock of earthquake was experienced here at 11 a.m.

ANOTHER DEFEAT OF KOREAN INSURGENTS.
FUSAN, April 24th.

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW MINISTER TO THE U.S.

TOKIO, April 25th.
Mr. Hoshi Tera has been appointed Minister to the United States.

FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD.
TOKIO, April 25th.

A grand festival in honour of those who died in Formosa and the Pescadores was held today in the Ueno Park. Count Kobayama, the organizer of the festival, was present, together with princes of the blood, Ministers of State, and some thousands of people.

THE REFRACTORY STUDENTS AT MATSUZE.
MATSUZE, April 25th.

Sixty-six students of the Ordinary Normal School here have been expelled by the Governor for having on two occasions recently remained away from the school in a body.

A FRENCH MINISTER TO SEOUL.
SEOUL, April 25th.

The newly appointed French Minister to Seoul is reported to have arrived at Shanghai.

INTERFERING WITH A JAPANESE JOURNAL.
SEOUL, April 25th.

Mr. Uchida, the Japanese Consul, has made an emphatic protest against the arrest of Koreans for distributing the *Kanjo Shimpō*, a Japanese paper.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA IN KOREA.
TOKIO, April 25th.

In expressing his opinion regarding the co-operation of Japan and Russia in Korea, a general in the Japanese army says that the most difficult matter will be the question of stationing troops on the peninsula for the purpose of enforcing order, as this gives rise to possibilities of collision. He suggests that it will probably be found that one country will provide soldiers to keep order in the interior and the other will station its war-vessels at the various ports.

GREAT FIRE AT TOKIO.
TOKIO, April 26th.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke out at a boarding house in Shibuya, Tokio, when 78 houses were completely destroyed and 11 others damaged by the fire before the flames were extinguished.

A JAPANESE APPOINTMENT IN KOREA.
FUSAN, April 26th.

Mr. Kato Masuo, the Consul-General in Korea, has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Legation.

THE PROPOSED NEW LINES TO EUROPE AND AMERICA.
TOKIO, April 27th.

The Toyo Kaisha, it is stated, intend opening their proposed line to New York and Philadelphia, and the line to Batavia, Hamburg, and London, as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed. Steamers of about 6,000 tons gross are to be used.

DEPARTURE OF THE U.S. MINISTER.
TOKIO, April 27th.

Mr. Edwin Dun, the U.S. Minister, left Tokio yesterday for Yokohama and departed in the *China* for America. Marquis Oyama, Mr. Hara, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and many foreigners went to the station to bid him farewell.

Mr. Hayakawa, Secretary of the U.S. Legation, will be *Chargé d'Affaires* during Mr. Dun's absence.

MR. KURINO.
TOKIO, April 27th.

Mr. Kurino, Japanese Minister to Washington, has been appointed to Rome.

THE CIVIL CODE.
TOKIO, April 27th.

The revised Civil Code has been published officially to-day.

COUNT ITAGAKI ON IMPRISONMENT.
TOKIO, April 27th.

Speaking to-day at a conference of all superintendents, Count Itagaki urged that convicts should not be treated with retribution as the sole object, but with the ultimate view of causing them to reform.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACES.
(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

Stewards:—A. McLeod, Esq., C. D. Basing, Esq., C. J. Duggan, Esq., J. S. Fearon, Esq., F. J. Mallard, Esq., J. A. Pond, Esq., and E. A. Probst, Esq.

Clerk of the Course:—F. Ayscough, Esq.
Secretary:—G. D. B. Bidwell, Esq.

FIRST DAY.—MONDAY, 4TH MAY.
THE SUBSCRIPTION STAKES; a sweepstakes of 100,000, with 100 added; first pony, 70 per cent; second pony, 20 per cent; third pony, 10 per cent; weight for inches as per scale. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Hopfield's d. Vision, 11st 11lb 1
Mr. Buzzy's gr. Jack Sprat, 10st 12lb 2
Mr. Robson's ch. Isoldin, 10st 12lb 3
There were twenty starters. Time, 1 min. 35 1/2 secs.

THE CRUTCHER STAKES; a sweepstakes of 100,000, with 100 added; second pony, 100,000; third pony, 50,000; weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

Mr. Ring's d. Invader, 11st 11lb 1
Mr. H. Morris' bl. Blackberry, 11st 11lb 2
Mr. John Peel's sp. Zenith, 10st 12lb 3
There were only five starters. Time, 2 min. 12 1/2 secs.

THE CATHART STAKES; value, 100,000; second pony, 100,000; third pony, 50,000; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 10lb; entrance, 10s. One mile and a half.

Mr. Sturges' g. Vaguer, 11st 11lb 1
Mr. Pantrelin's ch. Sans Doute, 11st 11lb 2
Mr. Kanuck's g. Menel, 10st 12lb 3
Twelve starters. Time, 3 min. 33 secs.

THE JOCKEY CUP; value, 100,000; second pony, 100,000; third pony, 50,000; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 10lb; entrance, 10s. One mile and a half.

Mr. Ring's d. Protector, 11st 11lb 1
Mr. Zog & Evelyn's g. Djinnah, 10st 12lb 2
Mr. Oswald's g. Isolda, 10st 12lb 3
There were twenty-one starters. Time, 1 min. 35 secs.

THE GRAYN PLATE; value, 100,000; second pony, 100,000; third pony, 50,000; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 10lb; entrance, 10s. One mile and a half.

Mr. Ring's d. Invader, 11st 11lb 1
Mr. H. Morris' bl. Blackberry, 11st 11lb 2
Mr. John Peel's sp. Zenith, 10st 12lb 3
There were only five starters. Time, 2 min. 12 1/2 secs.

THE KIANSTU PLATE; value, 100,000; second pony, 100,000; third pony, 50,000; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, 10s. One mile and a half.

Mr. Ring's ch. Orion, 10st 12lb 1
Mr. Hampton's d. Eclipse, 11st 11lb 2
Mr. John Peel's ch. Pineapple, 10st 12lb 3
Nine starters. Time, 4 min. 4 secs.

THE HART LOGAN CUP; presented by the late James Hart; value, 100,000; second pony, 100,000; third pony, 50,000; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, 10s. Half a mile.

Mr. Oswald's br. Revelation, 11st 11lb 1
Mr. Eric's d. John, 11st 11lb 2
Mr. Baboo's bl. Nigger, 10st 12lb 3
Thirteen starters. Time, 1 min. 1 sec.

THE RACING STAKES; a sweepstakes of 100,000, with 100 added; second pony, 100,000; third pony, 50,000; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 10lb; entrance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Duplex's bl. The Broker, 10st 12lb 1
Messrs Oswald and Charley's br. Spartan, 11st 11lb 2
Mr. Forman's g. Siebad, 11st 11lb 3
Thirteen starters. Time, 2 min. 45 secs.

THE LIGHT WEIGHT STAKES; value, 100,000; second pony, 100,000; third pony, 50,000; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 10lb; entrance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Buzzy's gr. Phynasta, 10st 12lb 1
Mr. Reany's gr. Covensanter, 10st 12lb 2
Mr. Oswald's br. Blighbonny, 9st 12lb 3
Twelve starters. Time, 2 min. 45 secs.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES; a sweepstakes of 100,000, with 100 added; second pony, 100,000; third pony, 50,000; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 10lb; entrance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. John Peel's gr. Kenneth, 11st 11lb 1
Mr. Sandown's gr. Chelo, 10st 12lb 2
Messrs Zog & Evelyn's gr. Djinnah, 10st 12lb 3
Fourteen starters. Time, 2 min. 10 secs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A STRONG earthquake was felt at Kofs at 11 a.m. on the 26th ult.

DURING the ten days previous to the 21st ult., 72 cases of measles were reported to the Nagasaki authorities.

THERE were ten cases of plague from noon on Saturday until noon yesterday—six from the city. There were eleven cases up to noon to-day, of which seven were from the city, three from British Kowloon, and one from the harbour.

MR. CHUNDA, the Japanese Consul-General who conducted the arduous and lengthy negotiations with the local Chinese authorities over the opening of the four new ports, Soochow, Hangchow, Shanghai, and Chungking, returned to Shanghai on the 26th ult. from his long journey up the Yangtze. He was accompanied by Mr. Narabara, interpreter.

P.C. HOGGARTH, who later in the evening made the plucky capture related in another column, on Saturday evening about 8.30 arrested a priest who was carrying a sword. One of the latter's friends attempted to release him, so both were taken to the station. The priest was this morning fined 50s for carrying arms without a licence, and the would-be rescuer was sent up for twenty-eight days "hard" without the option.

THE *China Gazette* is informed by an authority which it believes is correct that the Empress Dowager has badly scored two of her most formidable enemies, namely, the Imperial Tutor, Weng Tung-ho, and the Censor who impeached Li Hung-chang in 1894. It is said that Weng has been relegated to a back seat, while the Censor has been deprived of his office and ordered to retire to his ancestral home.

On the 25th ult. a young man named Fukumoto Bunichi murdered his employer, Mr. Sakai Kakujiro, and also seriously wounded the wife of the latter with a knife. The affair, which arose out of a dispute about some wages, occurred at Inasa near Nagasaki. Afterwards the murderer went to a grave-yard and was arrested while committing *hara-kiri*. He had cut open his abdomen and was just sticking the point of a sword into his throat when seized by the police.

ALARMING reports were brought from Kowloon City to the Police this morning of three soldiers having shot a boy and being detained by the authorities. Inquiry showed that three privates of the Asiatic Artillery had had an altercation with some of the villagers, during which a small boy had been kicked and injured, this being the cause of the detention. Acting Captain Superintendent of Police Lathbridge and Detective Quincey this afternoon went over to investigate fully and procure the release of the prisoners.

YESTERDAY afternoon the Captain and Doctor of the German mail steamer *Hohenollern* were observed taking photographs of Stonecutters Island on shore, and were arrested and handed over to the Police authorities. The Doctor had in his possession a hand-detective camera, which was this morning given to the Military authorities to be examined. On being arrested the Captain was very indignant, and in spite of having been granted every facility by the Police, to have his *big* taken back to the ship, etc., refused for some time to be searched, and seemed to think he was a privileged person. Upon being brought before Comdr. Hastings at the Police Court this morning, the case was remanded until to-morrow to admit of the photographs being developed.

